

**ECKERT
SEAMANS**Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
U.S. Steel Tower
600 Grant Street, 44th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219TEL 412 566 6000
FAX 412 566 6099
www.eckertseamans.comRECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 11 2005

FACSIMILE

TO: Art Unit 2635COMPANY: U.S.P.T.O.FAX NUMBER: 703-872-9306DATE: July 11, 2005TIME: 4:00FROM: Brij K. AgarwalDIRECT DIAL: 412-566-6183

TOTAL PAGES (including cover): 8

MESSAGE:

Enclosed please find a preliminary amendment for application number 10/785,340

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY: The statements upon and any documents included with this facsimile transmittal sheet contain information from the firm of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, U.C., that is confidential, privileged and exempt from disclosure under applicable laws. This information is intended to be for the exclusive use of the named addressee. If you are not the addressee, note that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this transmittal is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us at 412.566.6161 (collect) so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

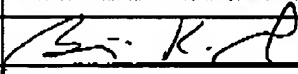
PITTSBURGH, PA HARRISBURG, PA PHILADELPHIA, PA BOSTON, MA WASHINGTON, DC WILMINGTON, DE
MORGANTOWN, WV SOUTH POINTE, PA ALCOA CENTER, PA

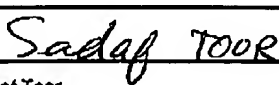
PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/785,340	
	Filing Date	February 24, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Andrew D. Bocking et al.	
	Art Unit	2835	
	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	7	Attorney Docket Number	291010-00005

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Preliminary Amendment
Remarks		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm Name	Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott	
Signature		
Printed name	Brij K. Agarwal	
Date	July 11, 2005	Reg. No. 43,507

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Sadaf Toor	Date	July 11, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

JUL 11 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING
: UNREAD ELECTRONIC MESSAGES
Andrew D. Bocking et al. :
: Serial No. 10/785,340 : Art Unit: 2635
: Filed: February 24, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 291010-00005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.